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<p align="center"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p><small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</small></p>	Application Number	10/612,129
	Filing Date	7/2/2003
	First Named Inventor	Chee K. Yew
	Group Art Unit	2814
	Examiner Name	Cao, Phat X.
	Attorney Docket Number	TI-26239.1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (a) (PTO/SB/77) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Examination Procedures and Administrative Procedures Regarding Interim Rule 35 and Rule 1205 (MAY 29 2000) 49 FR 24444 (JUN 14 2000) which.

1 **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §**

a ☐ Previously submitted

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Miscellaneous**

a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (f) required)

b ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.138 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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